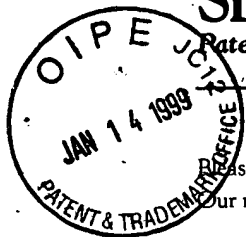


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Dear Sir:

Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 08/286,189
Applicant: Sonia E. Sanhueza et al
Title: INACTIVATED RESPIRATORY SYNCYTIAL
VIRAL VACCINES
Filed: August 5, 1994
Group No. 1817; Examiner: K. Masood

Further to our telephone discussion concerning this application,
please find enclosed a copy of the Notice of Appeal and Extension Request filed
August 13, 1998, a copy of the return postcard received from the PTO mail room
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If we can assist further, please advise.

Respectfully submitted,


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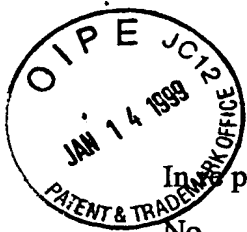
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Dear Sir:

Petition is hereby made under the provisions of 37CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of three months of the period for filing a response in this case. We enclose our cheque in the amount of the prescribed fees.

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1 to 16.

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